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Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board:

Sections 11125, 11125.4, 11125.5, 11130, and 11130.3
of the Government Code

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SUBJECT: State Bodies/Open Meetings Notices/Make Available On Internet & Provide Internet Site Address In Written Notices

Assembly Bill 1234 (Shelley), as enacted on September 15, 1999, made the following changes to California law:

Section 11125 of the Government Code is amended.

This act amends the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to require that notice of a meeting be provided on the Internet and that the written notice include the Internet site address.

Section 11125.4 of the Government Code is amended.

This act deletes the requirement that notice of a special meeting be placed on an electronic bulletin board or other appropriate mechanism and instead requires that the notice be provided on the Internet. The act also specifies the written notice regarding the special meeting include the Internet site address.

Also, this act requires the finding required to hold a special meeting without a 10 day notice be placed on the Internet.

Section 11125.5 of the Government Code is amended.

This act requires that, in the case of an emergency meeting, notice of the meeting shall be made available on the Internet as soon as practicable after the decision to call the meeting.

Also, this act requires that the minutes for an emergency meeting be made available on the Internet for a minimum of 10 days.

Section 11130 of the Government Code is amended.

This act amends the authority of the Attorney General and others to commence an action for the purpose of determining the applicability of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to past actions by members of the state body.

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Section 11130.3 of the Government Code is amended.

This act provides that an interested person has 90 days to commence an action for the purpose of obtaining a judicial determination that an action by a state body in violation of specific sections of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act is null and void.

This act is effective on January 1, 2000. However, the sections of this act relating to the Internet are not to be implemented until July 1, 2001, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Information Technology.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.